

STATE OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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The Public Employment Relations Commission will suspend operations starting July 1 in the unlikely event the Legislature does not enact state budgets by June 30.

The Washington State Legislature has not approved state operating and capital budgets for the 2015-17 biennium, which begins July 1. If the Legislature does not enact budgets by June 30, state agencies will have to implement full or partial shutdowns. PERC would implement a full shutdown of operations.

Where permitted by law, PERC has automatically granted an extension of time to file or serve any document, such as briefs. The time to file or serve any such document will be extended one day for each day which PERC's offices are closed.

For documents where the deadline for filing is set forth in statute or rule, such as the deadline to file an appeal or an answer, PERC's computation of time rule, WAC 391-08-100, provides that the time for filing will move to the close of the first day PERC resumes operations following any shutdown.

For matters scheduled July 1 - 10, the assigned PERC staff member will be in contact with you regarding that scheduled event.